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REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required a restriction between four

inventions. The first invention is drawn to a continuous recording system and includes claims 1-

7. The second invention is drawn to a recording system for record compressed and delayed

image information on a medium, including claims 8-34. The third invention is drawn to an

image compression and decompression system including claims 35-40. The fourth invention is

drawn to an apparatus for checking the system parameter of a surveillance system, includes

claims 41-48. Applicants herewith elect the first invention drawn to a continuous recording

system including claims 1-7. This election is made without traverse.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for full

examination. Accordingly, an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present

application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert F. Gnuse, Registration No

27,295 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to

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expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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